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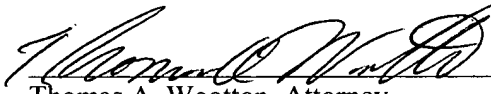
Reply to Office action of April 19, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Please cancel Claims 1-15, 17, 18 and 23-24. Claims 21 and 22 are allowed. Applicant intends to file a divisional application for unallowed subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should the Examiner believe a discussion of this matter would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (269) 833-7914.

In the event this paper is not filed prior to the time set for response, applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of the period for filing this amendment to the date of filing this paper, and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee as may be required by 37 CFR 1.17, to Deposit Account No. **21-0718**. If for any reason the extension requested above is insufficient to extend this period to the date of this paper, applicant(s) hereby petition for the revival of the above-captioned application as having been unintentionally abandoned and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. **21-0718**.

Respectfully submitted,


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